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Gentlemen,

I AM one of thoſe who truſt to news that comes by the lame poſt. Above three years ago I ſaw a Challenge to Mr. OLDMIXON at the end of a book, entitled, *The Lives of the Engliſh Biſhops, from the Reſtauration to the Revolution.* I have never heard one ſyllable in reply, which makes me doubt the truth of what Mr. OLDMIXON would put upon his readers. I beg you'll remind him of what others expect, as well as

Your humble ſervant, A. B.

Mr. OLDMIXON having followed his blow at the Biſhop of *Rocheſter* after his death, with hearſays, ſuppoſitions, and unnatural concluſions, to ſupport the pretended evidence of Mr. SMITH againſt Lord CLARENDON's *Hiſtory*, I need not make an excuſe to the candid reader for producing ſome improbabilities in his Story; ſince we live in an age when affirmation and aſſertion has ſo far loſt its credit, that it ſtands greatly in need of probability to back it. As a negative is no otherwiſe to be proved, I ſubmit the following Queſtions to be anſwered, for the ſatisfaction of the diſintereſted part of the world.

Whether it is probable, that after the two noble Lords, ſons of the Earl of CLARENDON, had made a ſolemn declaration, that the Hiſtory of the Rebellion had received no alteration, the Editors would have ventured at ſuch a thing?

Whether Dr. ALDRICH and Dr. SMALRIDGE were not known to look upon Mr. SMITH with contempt and averſion? and if they did, Whether he was a proper perſon to be employed by them in an affair in which they would ſtand in awe of his betraying them?

Whether any man alive, and there are enow of their Cotemperaries, ever ſaw Mr. SMITH in Dr. SMALRIDGE's company at all, or in Dean ALDRICH's, except it were to receive a reproof or admonition? By company, I don't mean that of the Hall, the Chapel, or the ſchools.

I would now ask, Whether the Dean, ſtanding in awe of his diſcovery, would have forced him to leave his ſtudentſhip, holding up againſt him the ſtatute which injoined him to go into orders, which orders he could from no quarter have obtained?

Whether the Dean could not have given Mr. SMITH a Faculty-place, by which he might have kept his preferment in the College?

Whether at the time Mr. OLDMIXON ſaith *there* was *ſome difference between Dr.* ALDRICH *and Mr.* SMITH, *before the latter left the College*, The Dean, ſuppoſing he had entruſted Mr. SMITH with a ſecret of importance, would have ventured to quarrel with him, and not rather have given him a Faculty-place, that he might not enrage him to do his worſt?

Whether Mr. OLDMIXON is not as unfortunate in his Quotations as in his Inventions, bringing Mr. OLDSWORTH to prove SMITH was ſo much eſteemed at Weſtminſter ſchool, that *there was no ſmall contention between Trinity College, Cambridge, and Chriſt Church, Oxon, which ſhould have him?* ——— There is not indeed much depending upon the truth of this; but it may be obſerved, that Mr. OLDSWORTH's authority with him, tho' an enemy, will go a great way on one ſide, which would not to him be worth a farthing on the other. Did not Mr. SMITH come in upon the Canonier's election? Was he not put in by the Popiſh Dean MASSEY, without ever being otherwiſe elected to Chriſt Church?

We ſee what *Hearſay* is. I am uncharitable enough to ſuſpect, that *the honourable Perſon*, whoſe authority for ſome things Mr. OLDMIXON is afraid to name, if there be any ſuch perſon, had related *Hearſay*, which perhaps he believed, but dares not trace it to the other who invented it. Theſe difficulties Mr. OLDMIXON has to *ſtruggle with*, according to his own expreſſion. But *ſtruggle* he will, tho' againſt probability and woeful experience.

Next I deſire to ask, Whether what Mr. OLDMIXON ſaith of the Character of HAMPDEN, *in alluſion to the Character of* CINNA, as he expreſſes it, be any where to be found under the Character of CINNA? at leaſt I can not find it: and, if for this the learned Doctors clapped Mr. SMITH upon the back, one would believe Mr. SMITH had really found it under the Character of CINNA. To me it rather appears an overſight of the noble Hiſtorian, from an error in the margin of his Common-place book; the words are, * *He had a head to contrive, and a tongue to perſuade, and a hand to execute any miſchief.* ——— I find indeed in TULLY's *Third Oration againſt* CATILINE this; *Erat ei Conſilium ad facinus aptum, Conſilio autem neque Lingua neque manus deerat.* If there muſt have been a Copy for this, what more likely than TULLY? If inſtead of *a Tongue to perſuade*, we have *a Heart to conceive*, and the word *Villainy* inſtead of *Miſchief*; † if the Copy is from a Claſſick, this ſeems to be the place. How blundering then, to ſay no worſe of it, is this production of Mr. SMITH, who had but one quotation to uſe, and miſlook in that?

It may be ſaid, the Editors might have diſcovered Lord CLARENDON's miſtake, being well verſed in polite Learning. ——— They did not perhaps take upon them to enquire into the truth of the Quotation, letting it paſs as the Hiſtorian had given it. But if SMITH had produced it, and had got a clap on the back for his ſagacity, no body that knew them will believe they would have let it paſs without examining the Original.

The Character of CINNA is by the noble Hiſtorian applied to OLIVER CROMWELL, from VELLEIUS PATERCULUS, § *De quo verè dici poteſt* (Cinna) *auſum eum quæ nemo auderet bonus, perfeciſſe quæ à nullo niſi fortiſſimo perfici poſſent.* ——— The ſentence following this part of CINNA's Character, may be obſerved to be inconſiſtent with Lord CLARENDON's account of Mr. HAMPDEN, *Fuiſſe eum in conſultando temerarium, in exequendo virum.*

Upon the whole, if in this age of liberty, I may take the freedom to ſee with my own eyes, I may be juſtified in pronouncing upon this *Stuartine* Hiſtorian, that, ſince JULIAN's *True Hiſtory*, a falſer Hiſtory has not been written.

* *Clarendon's Hiſtory, Vol.* ii. *Pag.* 206 † It is quoted ſo in the *Letter* to Mr. *Oldmixon*, in which this pretended fraud was firſt diſcovered. § *Hiſt. Rom. lib.* 2.

To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

IN the Daily Advertiſer of Dec. 7. and your Paper of No. 363. Dec. 7. we have two flouriſhes of Dr. T. one ſubſcribed S. S. in anſwer to R. S; the other with the uſual introduction (as if the News-writers were continually laying-out to catch the intelligence) 'We are aſſured.' This adreſs it is true, may dazzle the populace; and make them fancy that the world is proud of doing juſtice to his merits; and even extorts from him, from time to time, accounts of his deſigns for the ſervice of the publick. But, ſtript of all pomp and artifice, theſe articles of news would run in the honeſt ſtyle of one of his brethren, to this purpoſe: 'Dr. R. NELSON, being well known to have made the 'care of .... his chief ſtudy and practice for ... years, 'does recommend his moſt noble, &c.' Fair dealing, and above-board like this, would get him no enemies, tho' it ſhould gain him no friends. Dr. NELSON may go on to recommend his Elixir, as long as he pleaſes, without giving offence to any one: but, ſhould he take it in his head to hire ſome couples of letters in the Alphabet to attack him; and, at the ſame time, enliſt others in his defence: or, ſhould he tamper with the News-writers to remove his cures, motions, deſigns, pretences, &c. from the fag end of their Papers into the front, among their important articles of news; he would certainly raiſe the reſentments of all honeſt people, and provoke ſome one or other to unmask him.

I ſhall not enter on a particular examination of S. S's queſtions, or the News-paper's aſſurances ('twould be to triſle with the public) but, with your leave, ſince he has the effrontery to challenge any one to produce 'one inſtance of a perſon of any conſideration, that he has been 'concern'd for, in whoſe caſe he had not ſucceeeded equal 'to what he ever gave ſuch perſon to expect:' I would put him in mind of Mr. CROZAT of Paris; upon whoſe pretended cure, with the great reward he gave out that he had for it, he found means to blow up the bubble of a reputation, on his return thence to England.

He well knows, what the public ought to be informed of ——— that, by virtue of a ſhining equipage, and two trumpeters of his fame, he had the good fortune to be carried to that Gentleman by the Dutch Ambaſſador, who alſo proved a victim to his credulity, ——— that he aſſured him he would cure him in eight days, ——— that he made the firſt operation April 27, 1734; which he declared he thought to be the happieſt and likelieſt to ſucceed of any he had ever undertaken, ——— that the conſequences hereof were cruel pains and unappeaſable inflammations, ——— that, having thereby brought on other diſorders, he was permitted to try ſeveral practices for two months, ——— when, propoſing an operation againſt the opinion of the moſt conſiderable Phyſicians and Surgeons there, he was diſcharged, ——— that he then went [roder les provinces] on his circuit (as he calls it) through ſeveral parts of France with as little ſucceſs, ——— and ſix months after, had the [hardieſſe] confidence to viſit Mr. CROZAT; whom he found in grievous pains, which he endured fifteen months, till his eye was entirely [fondu] obliterated.

This is what Dr. T. knows to be matter of fact. I would adviſe him therefore, to make the propereſt uſe of it, rather than think to deny it, or gloſs it away. 'Tis Mr. CROZAT's account, given by his Surgeon Mr. BIAT, Surgeon in ordinary to the King of France.

In ſhort, Dr. T. would do well to conſider, that to ground a reputation on miſrepreſentations, is to run a great riſque of becoming extremely contemptible; and even of loſing, in a great degree, the benefit of what real merit a man may have. ——— What confuſion muſt it give a man not quite abandoned (after he has publiſhed himſelf in Gazettes, &c. 'Aſſocié à l'Academie Roiale 'des Sciences, et de Chirurgerie de Paris') to be told by (Mr. DUBOIS) one of the Members: 'That's falſe; 'you very well know that, when you waited on the So'ciety, to ſolicit them to be made a Member; or, at 'leaſt for an approbation of your Practice; that they ab'ſolutely refuſed you both.' ——— How ſilly muſt a man look, eſpecially one who affects to make a figure; on which too, it is likely, his Practice in a great meaſure depends (after he has made brags of a ſet of enameled globes, exhibiting different diſorders of the eyes; and even pretended to ſhow the furnace, in which he made them) to be told by Mr. AUZOU, the French King's enameller, 'That's falſe; you remember ſure that what 'you have, are what I was loth to put into your hands; 'being only [des epluchures] the refuſe of what I had 'by me.'

But I only drop theſe hints, as they may be uſeful to both Dr. T. and my countrymen. There are ſeveral Letters in Town, which probably will ſoon be communicated, by a good hand, to the public; containing a detail of theſe, and other particulars, relating to the Dr's proceedings in France; which will give great probability to our laſt aſſurances from the News-papers, that (tho' ſuch a day was fixed for the Dr's embarking for France, in order to attend a great perſonage there; and tho' the great urgencies of his engagements at that time, made it neceſſary to put it off to a longer day, &c. &c.) there is little reaſon, after all, to fear that he will prefer the ſervice of that kingdom, to that of his native country; where 'thouſands, we are told, crowd from all parts, to obtain, 'if poſſible, his aſſiſtance.'

A Certain young Inn keeper near Old Brentford made love to a famous lady called *Fine Bones*, reported to be a fortune. The Youth followed his ſuit with ſuch ſucceſs, that in leſs than a fortnight Madam partly yielded to his requeſt. To ſave expences, ſhe took up her abode at his houſe; nay, was ſo condeſcending, as to aſſiſt in the office of bar-keeping; and to crown all, after he had ſighed the uſual time, ſhe actually married him. The prize he thought he had won was ſo great, that for the firſt four days after marriage, nothing was heard and ſeen at the houſe but ſinging and dancing. But alas, the 5th day he was awakened from his golden dream, by a creature's laying hold of him called a *Catchpole*.

Madam, on this occaſion, promiſed what mighty matters ſhe would do, if he would follow her advice, which was to confeſs a judgment to her friend, whom ſhe repreſented to be a Gentleman of fortune at Guileford, and one who would protect their effects for their mutual benefit againſt all enemies. The Inn-keeper followed the advice of his wife EVE, which ended in all the goods being taken in execution; and in leſs than three weeks after marriage, he found himſelf turned into the ſtreet without a ſhilling in his pocket; and what was yet more

grating, the Guileford friend inſiſted upon ſelling the goods, and keeping the money, under a pretence, that there was a debt due to him from the wife before marriage.

The Inn-keeper juſtly enraged at ſo falſe an act, laid before one of his real creditors the injuſtice he had met with. Application was made to the proper Court to ſet the Execution aſide; and the laſt day of Hilary Term the Court was pleaſed ſo to do, and to order reſtitution of the goods with coſts.

This Account is given as a caution to young perſons, how they truſt pretended friends; as likewiſe to wicked people, how they take ſham judgments, leſt they be expoſed, and ordered to pay coſts, as this worthy Gentleman was.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *March* 10. We hear, that his Majeſty has appointed the Earl of Weſtmoreland to be Warden of the Eaſt Bailiwick in the County of Northampton, in conjunction with the Earl of Exeter, Chief Ranger. *DA* —— On tueſday, Capt. Smith kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Captain of an independent Company at Souch-Carolina. *DJ.*

Mr. Draper is appointed Chief Surveyor of all the Duties under the management of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe within the Bills of mortality; a poſt new erected for ſpecial purpoſes. *DP.* —— *All* new erected poſts *are* for *ſuch* purpoſes.

The late Archbiſhop left 100 l. to the Tenths of the Clergy; 100 l. to be poor of Lambeth; and 100 l. to the poor of Croydon. *DA.*

Laſt week, at the Aſſizes at Wincheſter, the great cauſe, relating to the election of a Mayor, &c. for Chriſtchurch in Hampſhire, was tried, and held eleven hours; when four points were found for the plaintiff, and four for the defendant. *LP.* —— *Theſe* eight points *ſeem to have been the* two ſhells *of the* oyſter.

We hear, that Edw. Tucker, Eſq; is rechoſen for Weymouth and Melcomb Regis. *G.* —— He declin'd ſtanding, and John Olmius, Eſq; is choſen. *DA. Mar.* 12.

At the Aſſizes at Oxford three were condemned, two for horſe ſtealing, and one for robbing on the highway. *DP.*

Married, on tueſday, at Kingſton, ... Hawley, of Cheſſea, Eſq; to Miſs Bolton, a very agreeable young lady, with 7000 l. *DP.*

Died, on tueſday, at Ware, Joſeph Jenkinſon, Eſq; a gentleman of 4000 l. per ann. *G.*

On ſunday, Bennet Rawles, a very eminent tradeſman in this city, coming from Exeter, his horſe took fright, threw him againſt a ſtone, and beat out his brains. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 11. The rev. Dr. Liſle, prebendary and arch-deacon of Canterbury, &c. is appointed Biſhop of Oxford; and Dr. Rye, arch-deacon of Oxford, Regius Profeſſor of Divinity in that univerſity. *LE.*

His grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, has iſſued out orders, that no Plays ſhould be acted on wedneſdays or fridays in Lent. *DP.*

We hear, that Buſſy Manſell, Eſq; is choſe Knight of the ſhire for the county of Glamorgan. *DA.*

Yeſterday the Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh was examined before the Houſe of Peers, in relation to the murder of Capt. Porteous. *DA.* —— And chief Bailiffs, and Magiſtrates. *DP.* —— *Are not the* Lord Provoſt, *and* Chief Bailiffs, Magiſtrates?

Within theſe ten days, upwards of 600 ton of Cheſhire-cheeſe arriv'd in the port of London. *LP.*

Died, on wedneſday, in Southwark, of the gout, Nic. Dee, Eſq; receiver-general of Suſſex. *DP.* —— Yeſterday morning, in S. James's-ſquare, the right hon. John Earl of Aſhburnham, Capt. of the Yeomen of his Majeſty's guard. *DP. DJ. DA. G.* —— About 6, after a long indiſpoſition of the gout. *LP.* —— And is ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his only ſon John, born Oct. 30, 1725. *DP.*

Yeſterday a boy of 14 was flung off a horſe in Burlington-gardens, and his head pitching on a poſt, was kill'd on the ſpot. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 12. Her Majeſty is making a collection of the moſt valuable manuſcrips, &c. in Europe, in order to have them plac'd in her new Library. *DA.*

Mr. Dalby, one of the Surveyors general of the Diſtillery, is appointed Superviſor of that Duty in Southwark. *DP.*

Yeſterday, at a court of Common Concil, they came to a reſolution to add two new Common Council-men to the Ward of Farringdon within, to be return'd by the precinct of Black Fryars. *DP.*

A gang of rogues, who had committed ſeveral robberies near Stratford, were met by two country fellows, who taking them for his Majeſties officers of the cuſtoms, made a bargain, for a certain conſideration, to diſcover to them a parcel of lace, tea, brandy, &c. Accordingly they ſhewed them to Mr. Willow's houſe between Plaiſtow and Barkin, which they broke into, and found part of the prize, and a noted ſmuggler, with whom they made a new bargain, by taking 20 guineas for forbearance, and cordially adviſed him to remove his goods, keeping the country fellows bound 'till it was done; who the next day adviſed with ſome real officers, who went on the ſearch, but found nothing. *DJ.*

Laſt night Alderman Aſſop lay at the point of death. *G LP.* —— Was much better, and 'twas hop'd would recover. *DA.*

Married yeſterday, at St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, Tho. White, Eſq; to Miſs Lane, who lives in the Cloiſters, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and a fortune of 10,000 l. *LP.*

Died, on wedneſday, at Southend by Lewiſham, aged 50, John How, Eſq; an eminent cutler on Saffron-hill; ſaid to have died worth 40,000 l. *DA.* —— On thurſday, at his houſe in Smithen-bottom, Mr. Tho. Broad, a noted brewer, and the greateſt mead maker in the kingdom. *DP.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 14. Yeſterday the right rev. Dr. John Harris, Lord Biſhop of Landaff, preach'd before their Majeſties, &c. *DA. DJ. G.*

John Walley, Eſq; has been appointed one of the gentlemen of his Majeſty's bed chamber. *DJ.*

The rev. Dr. Reynolds, Chancellor of the Dioceſe of Briſtol, goes to Ireland firſt chaplain with his grace the Duke of Devonſhire, and the rev. Mr. Coppin as the other Domeſtic chaplain. *LP.*

On ſaturday, a wardmote was held for the election of a Common Council-man for Candlewick ward, when Mr. Yeates, an eminent carpenter in Martin's-lane, Cannon-ſtreet, was choſen *nemine contradicente*: as he was ſwearing in, Mr. Cly and his friends came from a regale at the Tavern, who were not a little ſurpriz'd at what had happen'd; &c. *DP.* —— The contrary party, who thought themſelves ſecure of their point, were ſo buſy *moiſtening their* CLAY, that they came not to ſerve their friend 'till the opponent was ſwearing in. *DJ.*

The right hon. the Lord Mayor has appointed Mr Moore, an eminent wine-merchant, to be his deputy. *LP.*

We hear, that John Bromley, Eſq; brother to the late Will. Bromley, Eſq; will offer himſelf as a candidate to repreſent the Univerſity of Oxford. *DA.* —— The candidates talk'd of, are Dr. Butler, Preſident of Magdalen college, or Sir Tho. Dyke, Bar. on one ſide; and Rob. Trevor, Eſq; on the other. *LP.*

Died, on friday night, in Angel court Throgmorton-ſtreet, Dr. Will. Fullerton, phyſician to Chriſt's Hoſpital. *DP. DA. LP.* —— On ſaturday morning. *DJ.* —— On ſaturday. *G.* —— In Thames-ſtreet, Rob. Aſſop, Eſq; Alderman of Queenhith ward. No courtier could be choſen in that ward, if they ſpent 10,000 l. *DP.* —— Senior Alderman eligible to the chair. *DJ.* —— On friday night at 12: he died worth upwards of 30,000 l. *DA.* —— Of 20,000 l. in his 73d year. *LP.* —— On ſaturday morning, in Norfolk-ſtreet, Will. Bromley, Eſq; newly elected Member for the Univerſity of Oxford *DP.* —— In Red Lion-ſquare, Mr. Will. Green, ſenior Surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital. *DP. DJ. G.* —— F. R. S. in his 47th year. *DA.* —— Only Surgeon of Chriſt's Hoſpital, &c. *LP.* —— Yeſterday morning ſuddenly, at the Rummer in Three-king-court, Fleet-ſtreet, the noted tall woman. *DA.* —— After 2 days illneſs, Mrs. Gorden, the tall Eſſex woman. *G.*

TUESDAY *Mar.* 15. Yeſterday his grace the Duke of Athol took his place in the Houſe of Lords as Lord Strange, his grace having made out his right, as great grandſon, and ſole heir of James Lord Strange (afterwards Earl of Derby) ſummoned to Parliament by that name in the 3d Year of King Charles I. *DP.* &c.

Yeſterday the right hon. the Counteſs of Ancrim was ſafely deliver'd of a ſon and heir, in Pall-mall. *DP.* —— Ankram. *DA. G.*

Yeſterday at a Wardmote held at Blackſmith's hall for Queenhithe Ward, Rob. Weſtley, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen Alderman in the room of Alderman Aſſop. *DP.* &c.

Yeſterday Sir Will. Rouſe, and Benj. Rawlings, Eſq, the 2 ſheriffs, preſented a petition to the Houſe of Commons for an act for better regulating the nightly watch. —— And alſo for an act to enable them to build a manſion houſe on Stocks-market, and for removing the ſaid market to Fleet-ditch. *DA.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Will. Talbot, ſtudent at Oxford, and nephew to the late Lord Chancellor, to be Clerk of the Diſpenſation-office, a place worth 300 l. per ann. *G.*

At Rocheſter aſſizes, the gentleman got the better of the farmer, on the action for ſhooting the dog that kill'd the cat; when after a long trial he was allowed 20 s. damages for killing his dog, which entitles him to coſts. *LP.* —— *What* creatures *were the* Plaintiff *and* Defendant, *to go to law about a* dog *and* cat?

At the aſſizes at Wincheſter on friday laſt, an old fellow of the Iſle of Wight was condemn'd for the murder of his grandſon, about 14 years of age. He had bred him up from his cradle, and the child having ſome way or other diſoblig'd him, he took him out with him one morning about 6 o' clock in June laſt, on pretence of going to a market town about 7 miles from him to buy neceſſaries, and carry'd him into a wood, and murder'd him with a bill-hook. There was no confeſſion made by the villain, nor was the body found till October, when it could only be known by the hat, breeches, ſtockings and ſhoes, which the child had on when he went from home, and which were found with the body, together with the bill-hook, and the old man's gloves; he had cut off his head, and mangled his body, and put the whole into two wallets. The old fellow did not return home till about a week after the fact was committed, and being ask'd after the child, and not giving a ſatisfactory anſwer, he was taken up on ſuſpicion; and upon ſearching a Cheſt belonging to him, his bloody ſhirt (which was produc'd in court) was found wrapp'd up in a clean ſhirt; upon which he was committed at the ſummer aſſizes, and now try'd, convicted and condemn'd, and will be hang'd on ſaturday next at Wincheſter, but in chains in the Iſle of Wight. *LE.*

Married, a few days ſince, Mr. Matt. Endemp, an eminent timber-merchant in Wapping, to the relict of the rev. Mr. Hutchins, a lady of great merit, and 12,000 l. *G.* —— On ſaturday, at St. Paul's, Mr. Ede, a ſugar-baker of Goodman's-fields, to Miſs Jenny Simmons, a lady of great beauty, merit, and a fortune of 10,000 l. *LP.* —— On ſunday at Harrow on the Hill, Rob. Elliot, Eſq; to Miſs Neale, ſole heireſs of ..... Neale in Hertfordſhire, Eſq; *G.* —— At St. Mary-hill church, Mr. Rich. Brough, a very eminent farmer in Middleſex, to the relict of Mr. Wilkes, an eminent upholſterer; a lady of about 6000 l. *DJ.*

Died on ſunday, in Salisbury-court, Fleet-ſtreet, Joſ. Child, Eſq; a gentleman of 3000 l. a year at Canterbury. *DA.*

On ſaturday the aſſizes ended at Rocheſter, when 3 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death. *DA.* —— One Brady was capitally convicted for ſmuggling, being the firſt that has been tried ſince the late Act. *G.* —— On wedneſday at Glouceſter, when 3 receiv'd ſentence of death. *DP.*

Yeſterday were executed at Execution-dock, the 4 malefactors condemn'd at the laſt court of Admiralty. *DA.* —— Pirates. *G.* —— Behaving very penitent. *DP. LP.* —— Coyle and Johnſon behaved very boldly. Sennet was very ill. Williams behaved very penitently, and ſaid he was forced to help foa fear of being killed. *DJ.*

Yeſterday a Black hang'd himſelf in St. Martin's-lane, for love of a young woman. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 16. Her Majeſty has given orders for a magnificent ſaloon and a grotto to be erected in the royal gardens at Richmond. *G.*

Yeſterday his grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury was unanimouſly choſen Preſident of the Corporation of the ſons of the Clergy. *DP. DA. LP.* ——On monday his grace took the oaths and his ſeat in the houſe of Peers. *G.*

We hear, that Tho. Pelham, Eſq; will be appointed his Majeſty's ambaſſador to the Court of Vienna, in the room of his excellency Mr. Robinſon, who is return'd home. *DA.*

Yeſterday arriv'd in town, John Olmius [Olmenius. *DA.*] Eſq. from Weymouth, where he on thurſday was choſen Member to repreſent that Borough, &c. *DP. DJ.*

We are aſſur'd from Oxford, that Dr. Frampton ſtands candidate for that Univerſity. *DP. DA.*

Dr. Monroe, phyſician to Bethlehem Hoſpital, being in an ill ſtate of health, is gone to the Bath for recovery. *DP.*

On monday about 200,000 yards of linnen were enter'd inwards at the Cuſtom-houſe from Ireland, many pieces of which are valued at 10 l. *LP.*

Yeſterday came advice by the way of Barbadoes, that the Trial, Capt. Burriſh, from London, was loſt between Bingen and the iſle of Princeſs, on the coaſt of Guiney.

Dd. —— Benin: isle of Princes. *DJ.* —— Bimini: the men were sav'd. *LP.*

On wednesday the assizes ended at Cambridge, when 4 persons receiv'd sentence of death, but 2 were repriev'd. *DP.*

Died, on sunday in Hatton-garden, Miss Tench, eldest daughter of the late Sir Fisher. *DP.* —— Mrs. Eliz. in her 36th year. *DJ.*

On sunday a boat going to Greenwich, was overset near Deptford, occasion'd by 2 men fighting in the boat, by which accident a young woman was drown'd. *G.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

Gentlemen,

THE frequent disputes which have lately happen'd between the Gentlemen and the Footmen, about good breeding, make me in hopes, that this will prove a very mannerly age. The former would never have insisted so strenuously, that the latter should shew a proper respect to their betters, if they had not resolv'd to set 'em an example. What a great pleasure it must be to the Ladies, that for the future they may sit in the boxes, without being star'd or ken'd out of countenance? No doubt but the Gentlemen in the Pit will all sit with their hats off, and not suffer any young Coxcomb (dress'd like a Footman) to be leaning on his stick, and playing Monkey tricks between the Acts. No — no — we shall have 'em all kept in great decorum; and they will all behave better for the future, than they have usually done; lest the Town should think they only quarrell'd with the Footmen, because some of them had more good manners than themselves.

I am your humble servant,

March 11, 1736. HAT OFF.

York, Feb. 28. 1736 7.

Gentlemen,

I Find Mr. WRIGHT has attack'd me once more, charging me with equivocations, and putting other constructions than he meant on his Scheme; one would wonder to what length the support of a bad argument would draw him, and how artfully he gets quit of what I call'd committing an unpardonable blunder, in drawing the passage of the centre in his Map of the British isles as a strait line, which he seems to apply to the projection of the illuminated Disk, a thing I never meant; he alledges against the newness of my Scheme, that Mr. Whiston had drawn it before. All I can say of the construction of the Eclipse in 1715, is, that what I saw was not after this manner; tho' I don't question, but Mr. Whiston cou'd have done it so, but not Mr. WRIGHT.

He trifles so about my having other Eclipses done after the same method, and how shall he know it, that 'tis not worth while to dispute with him; but if he'll appoint a convenient time, and fix on any of the succeeding great Eclipses, he may see them at Mr. CAVE's at St. John's-gate.

As to the figure of the Annulus changing, I never deny'd it, but 'tis of so enormous a length at sun-rise or sun-set, that there was no occasion to represent it.

As several hundreds of remarkable places, nay whole Countries, never mention'd by Mr. WRIGHT, are in my Map, he may be asham'd of assuming the air of an *ipse dixit.*

GEO. SMITH.

AS a farther Specimen of the great integrity and ability of the HYP-DOCTOR in reasoning and language, we shall particularly consider his Defence of his Paper *Feb.* 22. in that of *Mar.* 15.

In his Paper of *Feb.* 22. he asserted, that '*Meridialis*, 'of noon Day, was Classical.' This we denied, defying him to *produce one instance*; and telling him, that this was a signification of *Meridianus*, not of *Meridialis*, which in Classic Authors signifies only *Southern*. To which all the Answer he gives is, '*Meridialis* does 'not signify *Southerly*, without Relation to *Dialis* and '*Dies*, which is what I contend for.' But did not you *contend*, that *Meridialis*, of noon day, was *Classical?* Is it, or is it not? If it be, produce the instance required: if not, fairly own the mistake.

In the same Paper was likewise the Assertion following, '*Dialis* is, of or belonging to a Day; there is no such 'word as *Dianus*, in that sense.' On which it was observed, that 'the restriction *in that sense* necessarily supposes, that there is *such a word*, used in some *other* 'sense; which we denied, there was.' To this he answers, 'I never affirmed, nor meant, that *Dianus* is *Latin*, but, as the Question is, in *Composition*, not simply: *Pridialis* is a *Compound*, to the rest: I affirmed, 'that *Dialis* is *Latin, simply.*' The meaning of which confused Jargon put, into plain English, seems to be this, Tho' *I affirmed*, that the word *Dialis* taken *simply* is a Latin word, and that *there is no such word* as *Dianus* used in the same *sense* with *Dialis*; I did not intend by this restriction, to allow, that there was any such *simple* word as *Dianus*; but I spoke of *Dianus* in *composition*, viz. PRIDIANUS, QUOTIDIANUS, &c. meaning, that there was no such word as either of these, &c. which signified the same with *Dialis*, or of belonging to a day. *Credat Judæus*, &c.

To this *double*, yet *simple* Account of the no-meaning of his late *Affirmation*, he immediately adds another *Affirmation*, if possible, more *simple*, 'And so far that *Pri-* 'dialis is better *Latin* than *Pridianus*;' which he proves by an Equivocation, 'for *Simples* have an Authority pri- 'or to Compounds.' —— According to this Univertal Linguist, tho' *Pridianus* be found in good Latin Authors, and *Pridialis* in none, yet the latter is *better Latin* than the former. —— *Simples* may be say'd indeed to have *an authority prior* in time *to Compounds*, as existing before them; but they have not *an authority superior* to them; the whole *authority* of both, in dead Languages, being one and the same, derived solely from the usage of good Authors.

The rest in our next.

In our last, *Pag.* 1. *Col.* 1. *l* 80. *r.* useleſsneſs.

We have received *Letters* from HABERDASHERUS and PHIL. FILCH, and *Stanzas* from PHILO-MORAVIUS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 10. From Paris we hear, that the fall of M. Chauvelin and other changes in the Ministry, has lower'd the Actions to 2000, and very few chuse to be concern'd at present as purchasers. *LP.* —— That degraded Minister continues at Grosbois, and has been seiz'd with a fit of illness, for which he has been several times blooded. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 11. M. Chauvelin is conducted to Nevers, where he is to reside in a kind of banishment, of which city his brother is bishop. He has wit and parts capable to undertake the greatest difficulties; nor had he fail'd in his schemes, but that his haughtiness and insatiable thirst after wealth made him many enemies. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 12. The Duke of Orleans is actually put at the head of affairs in France jointly with Cardinal Fleury. —— The order of Free Masons has become lately much in vogue at Paris; five lodges are already establish'd, which makes so great a noise, and gives so much offence to people ignorant of their mysteries, that it's expected they will speedily be suppress'd, as they have been in Holland. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 14. —— *Frankfort, Mar.* 14. On the 11th in the evening, the Duke of Wirtemberg died suddenly of a suffocation, while he was engag'd at play. *DP.* —— And entertaining a select number of his courtiers with a concert of musick; in his 54th year. *DJ. DA. G.* —— In his 53d year. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 16. We have an account from Vienna, that the famous Count Staremberg died there the 7th in his 80th year. *DJ. DA. LP.* —— From Leghorn, that Lord Theodore it not returned to Corsica. *DJ. DA.* —— From Naples, that the preparations for proclaiming peace were quite laid aside; that 24 pieces of cannon, with mortars and other artillery, were cast; that 2000 tents were got ready, and several transports hired, for some secret expedition. *DJ.*

The Duke of Berwick is arrived from Naples at Rome, in his way to the court of Spain, whither he is going with a secret Commission. He was accompanied with his son the Duke of Liria, and alighted at the palace of the Chevalier de S. George, who sent 2 of his coaches to meet him, entertain'd him and the Constable Colonna at dinner, and after the same was over, the Chevalier's 2 sons, accompanied by the Duke and his son, went to the French Academy to see the races run by Barbary horses, &c. *G.*

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